

Unemployment Bulletin

January 2014



Introduction

The Unemployment Bulletin provides a monthly update of the latest unemployment and benefit data for Leicester and Leicestershire. The data is sourced from Nomis (www.nomisweb.co.uk) which contains data from the Office for National Statistics, the Department of Work and Pensions and other official sources. Some figures have been calculated by Leicestershire County Council and where this is the case it is stated in the source.

There are a number of ways of measuring unemployment and this bulletin mainly focuses on the Claimant Count which is a measure of the number or proportion of people receiving Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) and National Insurance Credits at Jobcentre Plus local offices. This is not an official measure of unemployment but it is the only indicative statistic available for areas smaller than Local Authorities.

Official estimates of unemployment in the UK are obtained from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) using the internationally agreed International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition. The ILO definition is based on the number of people without jobs who are looking for work and are available to start work (and includes people whether or not they are eligible to receive unemployment related benefits). The LFS unemployment figures which are subject to sampling differences are not reliable at small areas. The Claimant Count is released on a monthly basis and is available down to ward level, so is used as a more current indicator of unemployment levels. Using the two sources together provides a more comprehensive picture of the labour market.

People who are not claimants can appear among the unemployed if they are not entitled to unemployment related benefits. Similarly, claimants of unemployment related benefits may not appear in the measure of unemployment if they stated that they are not seeking or are not available to start work.

Tables 1 to 7 use Claimant Count data and Table 8 shows the Unemployment (LFS ILO definition) figures.

Table 1: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: January 2014

Area	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)			Total Claimant Count	Change since last month	Change since last year	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion (change)
	Total	Male	Female					
Leicester Shire	2.6%	3.3%	1.9%	16,608	549	-5,337	2.5%(0.1)	3.4%(-0.8)
Leicestershire County	1.6%	2.0%	1.2%	6,704	280	-2,766	1.5%(0.1)	2.3%(-0.7)
Leicester City	4.4%	5.5%	3.3%	9,904	269	-2,571	4.3%(0.1)	5.6%(-1.2)
Rutland	0.9%	1.1%	0.6%	196	6	-123	0.9%(0.0)	1.4%(-0.5)
East Midlands	2.8%	3.6%	2.0%	81,857	3,521	-24,924	2.7%(0.1)	3.7%(-0.9)
UK	3.0%	4.0%	2.1%	1,242,912	41,400	-338,926	2.9%(0.1)	3.8%(-0.8)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Note: Leicester Shire comprises the areas of Leicestershire County and Leicester City only.

National Statistics will release the February 2014 unemployment figures on Wednesday 19th March 2014.

Archived Unemployment Bulletins and other reports produced by Leicestershire County Council are available on the Leicestershire Statistics and Research Online website, www.lsr-online.org

Table 2: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: January 2014

Districts	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Total last month	Total last year	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion (change)
Oadby & Wigston	2.1%	748	751	934	2.1%(0.0)	2.6%(-0.5)
NW Leicestershire	2.0%	1,185	1,177	1,729	2.0%(0.0)	2.9%(-0.9)
Hinckley & Bosworth	1.8%	1,235	1,191	1,639	1.8%(0.0)	2.4%(-0.6)
Blaby	1.5%	866	816	1,220	1.4%(0.1)	2.0%(-0.5)
Melton	1.6%	509	454	728	1.4%(0.2)	2.3%(-0.7)
Charnwood	1.5%	1,667	1,595	2,473	1.4%(0.1)	2.2%(-0.7)
Harborough	0.9%	494	440	747	0.8%(0.1)	1.4%(-0.5)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Table 3: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: in Market Towns; January 2014

Market Towns	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion
Coalville	2.7%	614	2.4%(0.3)	3.3%(-0.6)
Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	2.2%	785	2.1%(0.1)	2.8%-0.6)
Melton Mowbray	2.2%	368	2.0%(0.2)	3.0%(-0.8)
Wigston	2.0%	323	2.3%(-0.3)	3.1%(1.1)
Ashby de la Zouch	1.6%	124	1.3%(0.3)	1.8%(-0.2)
Oadby	1.5%	249	1.6%(-0.1)	1.8%(-0.3)
Loughborough (including Hathern)	1.5%	759	1.4%(0.1)	2.5%(-1.0)
Oakham	1.2%	76	1.1%(0.1)	1.9%(-0.7)
Market Harborough	0.9%	119	0.8%(0.1)	1.5%(-0.6)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis); Market Town geographies defined by Leicestershire County Council and figures calculated using ONS Claimant Count (JSA) figures and denominators

Table 4: Claimant Count (JSA) by Age and Duration; January 2014

Area	18-24 years old				Over 25 years old			
	Up to 6 months	6-12 months	13-18 months	Over 18 months	Up to 6 months	6-12 months	13-18 months	Over 18 months
Blaby	160	25	15	20	365	85	60	130
Charnwood	260	35	15	25	855	130	100	250
Harborough	90	5	5	10	255	45	20	65
Hinckley & Bosworth	225	55	25	40	500	145	75	170
Melton	95	20	10	20	200	35	30	95
NW Leicestershire	195	25	25	35	480	125	90	205
Oadby & Wigston	155	35	15	20	275	80	50	115
Leicester City	1,600	370	210	275	3,410	1,175	805	2,045
Leicestershire County	1,175	205	115	175	2,930	645	430	1,025
Rutland	35	5	0	5	95	25	10	25
Leicester Shire	2,775	570	325	445	6,340	1,815	1,235	3,070

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis) Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest 5.

Claimant Count (JSA) by Ethnicity

JSA benefit data have been published by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) for many years as a key labour market indicator. In November 2006 ONS published JSA claimant data by ethnicity for the first time. The data is available for the detailed ethnic groups down to Local Authority level and is backdated to April 2005.

JSA claimant data by ethnicity has been included in Tables 5, 6, and 7 of this bulletin. The JSA data by ethnicity used in these table is a month in arrears of the other Claimant Count data in the other tables in the bulletin.

For more information, please see; www.nomisweb.co.uk/articles/news/files/DWP_Ethnicity_JSA.pdf

Table 5: Claimant Count (JSA) by Ethnicity; December 2013.

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'	Prefer not to say / Unknown
Blaby	690	15	20	60	10	100	25
Charnwood	1,300	30	20	150	30	230	60
Harborough	380	5	5	30	5	45	20
Hinckley & Bosworth	1,070	10	15	15	10	50	75
Melton	445	0	0	5	0	5	5
NW Leicestershire	1,120	5	10	5	5	25	30
Oadby & Wigston	530	20	25	160	5	210	10
Leicester City	5,120	335	1,035	2,495	345	4,210	305
Leicestershire County	5,535	90	90	420	65	665	220
Leicester Shire	10,655	425	1,125	2,915	410	4,875	530
East Midlands	63,720	1,705	3,555	4,560	1,480	11,300	3,235
Great Britain	884,390	23,290	77,770	64,770	27,965	193,800	63,905

Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest 5. Sources: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Table 6: Resident-based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions by Ethnicity; December 2013.

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'
Blaby	0.8%	1.1%	1.8%	0.9%	1.3%	1.0%
Charnwood	0.9%	1.2%	1.0%	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
Harborough	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%
Hinckley & Bosworth	1.1%	0.8%	1.9%	0.4%	1.4%	0.8%
Melton	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%
NW Leicestershire	1.3%	0.6%	2.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%
Oadby & Wigston	1.1%	1.8%	2.3%	2.0%	0.7%	1.9%
Leicester City	2.6%	3.8%	8.9%	3.1%	3.6%	3.8%
Leicestershire County	0.9%	1.0%	1.4%	1.1%	0.8%	1.1%
Leicester Shire	1.4%	2.4%	6.2%	2.5%	2.3%	2.9%
East Midlands	1.6%	2.4%	5.0%	1.9%	2.5%	2.6%

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis). Proportions calculated by Leicestershire County Council using ONS mid-2009 experimental estimates of population by ethnic group and old working age population, published May 2010..

Table 7: Claimant Count (JSA) by Ethnicity, Gender and Age; December 2013.

	Total	Previous month	Previous year	Male				Female			
				Aged <18	Aged 18-24	Aged 25-49	Aged 50+	Aged < 18	Aged 18-24	Aged 25-49	Aged 50+
Leicester Shire											
'White'	10,645	10,945	14,395	15	1,780	3,650	1,280	5	985	2,195	735
'Non-white'	4,875	5,025	6,030	0	695	1,730	525	0	445	1,140	340
Leicester City											
'White'	5,120	5,205	6,465	5	855	1,745	585	5	475	1,110	340
'Non-white'	4,210	4,340	5,215	0	585	1,495	455	0	400	980	295
Leicestershire County											
'White'	5,535	5,740	7,940	10	925	1,905	695	5	510	1,090	395
'Non-white'	665	685	810	0	105	235	70	0	45	165	45

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Unemployment: International Labour Organisation (ILO) Definition

Official estimates of unemployment in the UK are obtained from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) using the internationally agreed International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition. The ILO definition is based on the number of people without jobs who are looking for and available to start work. The LFS unemployment figures which are subject to sampling differences are not available for smaller areas. The Claimant Count is released on a monthly basis and is available down to ward level, so is used as a more current indicator of unemployment levels.

Table 8: Unemployment Rates: ILO Definition; October 2012 - September 2013

Area	October 2012 - September 2013		October 2011 - September 2012	
	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed
United Kingdom	7.9%	2,462,600	8.1%	2,488,300
East Midlands	7.9%	176,200	8.4%	187,200
Leicester Shire	8.9%	43,000	9.1%	43,900
Leicester City	15.7%	23,800	15.4%	23,000
Leicestershire County	5.8%	19,200	6.3%	20,900

Source: Labour Force Survey/Annual Population Survey, Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Other Department for Work and Pensions Benefits Statistics

Job Seekers Allowance is one of a number of types of benefit which is related to worklessness, and recipients of this benefit constitute the most visible group of people who are out of work. However, many people have been diverted away from Job Seekers Allowance on to other benefits, the largest number being onto Incapacity Benefit. Nationally, the number of people claiming Incapacity Benefit is over three times the number of people out of work and claiming JSA.

One method of classifying benefit claimants is by breaking them down into statistical groups. This presents the main reason why an individual is claiming benefit. Benefits are arranged hierarchically and claimants are assigned to the top most benefit which they receive. In this way each claimant only appears once, even though they may claim more than one benefit - the total number of working-age people who are claiming one or more key benefits is often used as a proxy for worklessness.

These figures are provided by the Department for Work and Pensions and are updated quarterly.

Table 9: Working-age people claiming one or more key DWP benefit by duration; August 2013

Area	Number	All benefits			Duration (proportion of all claimants)				
		Rate	Previous year number	Previous year rate	<6mths	6mths - 1yr	1yr - 2yrs	2yrs - 5yrs	+5yrs
Blaby	5,020	8.5	5,220	8.8	21%	9%	11%	17%	43%
Charnwood	10,080	9.0	10,670	9.6	20%	9%	12%	18%	41%
Harborough	3,500	6.6	3,810	7.1	18%	9%	11%	19%	44%
Hinckley & Bosworth	6,450	9.6	6,770	10.1	20%	10%	11%	18%	42%
Melton	2,580	8.1	2,750	8.6	19%	11%	11%	20%	39%
NW Leicestershire	6,420	10.9	6,600	11.2	18%	10%	11%	18%	43%
Oadby and Wigston	3,460	9.9	3,630	10.4	20%	10%	11%	18%	41%
Leicester City	38,660	17.3	40,510	18.1	20%	11%	13%	19%	37%
Leicestershire County	37,510	9.0	39,440	9.5	19%	10%	11%	18%	42%
Rutland	1,450	6.5	1,520	6.8	20%	8%	11%	18%	43%
East Midlands	382,640	13.1	404,280	13.9	19%	10%	11%	18%	42%
Great Britain	5,409,360	13.6	5,693,290	14.3	19%	10%	11%	18%	41%

Source: Department of Work and Pension (Nomis) - May 2012

Table 10: Benefit Claimants by Statistical Group - Main reason for claiming benefit; August 2013

Statistical group	East Midlands		Leicester City		Leicestershire County	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Job seeker	87,700	3.0	11,280	5.1	7,590	1.8
ESA and incapacity benefits	167,380	5.7	15,830	7.1	16,190	3.9
Lone parent	34,580	1.2	3,660	1.6	3,140	0.8
Carer	40,500	1.4	3,730	1.7	4,380	1.1
Others on income related benefit	10,470	0.4	1,240	0.6	1,130	0.3
Disabled	36,370	1.2	2,520	1.1	4,190	1.0
Bereaved	5,660	0.2	410	0.2	890	0.2
Total	382,640	13.1	38,660	17.3	37,510	9.0

Source: Department of Work and Pension (Nomis)

Note: Benefits are arranged hierarchically and claimants are assigned to the top most benefit they receive. Each claimant appears once only, even though some claim more than one benefit, permitting the estimation of the total number of people claiming one or more benefits. The Statistical Group hierarchy is a) Jobseeker b) ESA & Incapacity benefits c) Lone parents d) Carers e) Other income-related benefits f) Disabled g) Bereaved h) Housing Benefit i) receiving State Pension only. Thus a person who is a lone parent and receives Incapacity Benefit would be classified as receiving incapacity benefits. This is only one of the possible ways in which claimants could be classified and alternative classifications are possible.

For more information about DWP statistics and research www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/data_guide.asp

Definitions

Claimant Count - the count of claimants of unemployment related benefits is based on the administrative records of people claiming these benefits. Since October 1996 this has been the number of people claiming Job Seekers Allowance (JSA). The publication of claimant count figures is normally five weeks after the date to which they refer. The claimant count is accurate down to very small geographic areas and is unaffected by sampling variability since it is a 100% count. This means it can be used as an indicator of those without work down to small areas.

Resident-based Claimant Count Proportions - express the number of claimants resident in an area as a percentage of the working age population resident in that area. Claimant count rates can also be expressed as a proportion of the workforce jobs in an area, however in smaller areas using workforce job-based rates can cause distortions in the rates caused by commuting patterns. Using resident-based proportions avoids this distortion.

Unemployment (LFS ILO definition) - The definition of unemployment is internationally agreed and recommended by the International Labour Organisation (ILO) - an agency of the United Nations. Many countries use this definition. By this definition unemployed people are:

- without a job, want a job, have actively sought work in the last 4 weeks and are available to start work in the next 2 weeks, or
- out of work, have found a job and are waiting to start it in the next 2 weeks

Unemployment Rate (LFS ILO definition) - expresses the number of unemployed people resident in an area as a percentage of the economically active working age population resident in that area.

Labour Force Survey - The Labour Force Survey is a random sample survey which is carried out throughout the UK. It is conducted every three months using around 53,000 households. The survey collects information about the personal circumstances and work of everyone living in these households. The Office for National Statistics (ONS) uses the Labour Force Survey as its source for unemployment data. Unemployment is measured through questions asked in the survey and not by interviewing everybody in the country. Answers are then weighted to represent everyone. As with any sample survey there is sampling variability and this is high for areas below regional level. Therefore, the figures are not reliable for small areas. Each month the ONS releases statistics on the number of people who are unemployed in the United Kingdom for the latest available 3-month rolling period.

Economically Active - people aged 16 or over who are either in employment or are unemployed (LFS ILO definition)

Economically Inactive - people aged 16 or over who are neither in employment nor unemployed (LFS ILO definition) - e.g. they do not have a job and do not want a job. This group includes, for example, those who are looking after the family and/or home or retired.

Working Age Population - Working age is defined as 16-64 for males and females. The working age population figures are derived from mid-year 2006 population estimates. This

Benefit Claimants Statistical Group - Benefits are arranged hierarchically and claimants are assigned to the top most benefit they receive. Each claimant appears once only, even though some claim more than one benefit, permitting the estimation of the total number of people claiming one or more benefits. The Statistical Group hierarchy is a) Jobseeker b) Incapacity benefits c) Lone parents d) Carers e) Other income-related benefits f) Disabled g) Bereaved h) Housing Benefit i) receiving State Pension only. Thus a person who is a lone parent and receives Incapacity Benefit would be classified as receiving incapacity benefits. The total number of working-age people who are claiming one or more key benefits is often used as a proxy for worklessness. This is only one of the possible ways in which claimants could be classified and alternative classifications are possible.

For further information on unemployment statistics please refer to the document entitled 'How exactly is unemployment measured?' which is produced by the Office for National Statistics:

www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_labour/unemployment.pdf

For further information about Department of Work and Pensions statistics and research:

www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/data_guide.asp

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**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data
January 2014**

			Blaby District					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)		Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total
						%	%	%
1	3IUBFY	Blaby South	53	59	78	1.9	1.9	1.9
2	3IUBFZ	Cosby with South Whetstone	22	24	39	0.9	0.6	0.7
3	3IUBGA	Countesthorpe	47	45	78	1.2	1.0	1.1
4	3IUBGB	Croft Hill	17	13	26	1.6	0.9	1.2
5	3IUBGC	Ellis	42	40	61	1.6	1.0	1.3
6	3IUBGD	Enderby and St. John's	57	47	82	2.6	1.4	2.0
7	3IUBGE	Fairestone	40	36	52	2.2	0.7	1.5
8	3IUBGF	Forest	52	47	60	1.5	0.8	1.2
9	3IUBGG	Millfield	29	29	48	1.7	2.1	1.9
10	3IUBGH	Muxloe	23	19	34	1.4	0.6	1.0
11	3IUBGJ	Narborough and Littlethorpe	40	35	45	1.5	0.8	1.2
12	3IUBGK	Normanton	14	15	22	0.7	1.0	0.9
13	3IUBGL	North Whetstone	44	42	67	2.1	0.5	1.3
14	3IUBGM	Pastures	38	39	44	1.2	1.2	1.2
15	3IUBGN	Ravenhurst and Fosse	117	108	154	3.4	1.6	2.5
16	3IUBGP	Saxondale	79	82	121	2.0	1.1	1.6
17	3IUBGQ	Stanton and Flamville	72	62	102	1.9	1.3	1.6
18	3IUBGR	Winstanley	80	74	107	2.0	1.2	1.6
		Blaby District	866	816	1,220	1.9	1.1	1.5

These figures are suppressed as value is 1 or 2.

Source: Office for National Statistics

**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data
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Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data January 2014			Charnwood Borough					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	31UCGG	Anstey	77	67	99	2.5	1.5	2.0
2	31UCGH	Barrow and Sileby West	47	43	63	1.5	0.8	1.2
3	31UCGJ	Birstall Wanlip	48	44	67	1.9	1.0	1.4
4	31UCGK	Birstall Watermead	76	70	99	2.3	1.5	1.9
5	31UCGL	East Goscote	16	15	21	1.2	0.5	0.8
6	31UCGM	Forest Bradgate	16	12	21	1.1	0.3	0.7
7	31UCGN	Loughborough Ashby*	55	47	90	0.9	0.6	0.8
8	31UCGP	Loughborough Dishley and Hathern*	77	75	100	2.3	1.4	1.8
9	31UCGQ	Loughborough Garendon*	53	46	81	1.7	1.0	1.4
10	31UCGR	Loughborough Hastings*	181	195	267	5.9	2.5	4.2
11	31UCGS	Loughborough Lemyngton*	136	123	196	4.1	1.8	3.0
12	31UCGT	Loughborough Nanpantan*	12	14	26	0.5	#	0.3
13	31UCGU	Loughborough Outwoods*	24	24	33	0.6	0.8	0.7
14	31UCGW	Loughborough Shelthorpe*	100	82	152	2.8	1.2	2.0
15	31UCGX	Loughborough Southfields*	50	49	78	1.1	0.7	0.9
16	31UCGY	Loughborough Storer*	71	76	127	1.7	1.0	1.4
17	31UCGZ	Mountsorrel	65	67	95	1.8	1.1	1.4
18	31UCHA	Queniborough	22	21	30	1.6	0.9	1.2
19	31UCHB	Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle	45	44	57	1.2	1.0	1.1
20	31UCHC	Rothley and Thurcaston	36	38	57	0.9	1.0	1.0
21	31UCHD	Shepshed East	51	54	92	1.4	0.9	1.2
22	31UCHE	Shepshed West	54	54	82	1.4	1.1	1.2
23	31UCHF	Sileby	60	56	95	1.6	0.8	1.2
24	31UCHG	Syston East	83	75	107	2.1	2.2	2.1
25	31UCHH	Syston West	64	60	89	1.9	1.1	1.5
26	31UCHJ	The Wolds	11	8	24	0.6	0.5	0.6
27	31UCHK	Thurmaston	119	118	202	2.6	1.3	2.0
28	31UCHL	Wreake Villages	18	18	23	1.2	0.8	1.0
		Charnwood Borough	1,667	1,595	2,473	1.9	1.1	1.5
		*Loughborough including Hathern	759	731	1150	2.1	1.1	1.6

These figures are suppressed as value is 1 or 2.

Market Town geographies defined by Leicestershire County Council and figures calculated using ONS Claimant Count (JSA) figures and denominators.

Source: Office for National Statistics

**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data
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Harborough District

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	3IUDGD Billesdon	12	9	8	1.5	0.7	1.1
2	3IUDGE Bosworth	13	15	17	1.1	0.6	0.8
3	3IUDGF Broughton Astley - Astley	12	12	26	0.9	0.7	0.8
4	3IUDGG Broughton Astley - Broughton	12	9	21	0.6	0.7	0.7
5	3IUDGH Broughton Astley - Primethorpe	14	13	18	1.6	0.8	1.2
6	3IUDGj Broughton Astley - Sutton	21	20	37	2.2	1.0	1.6
7	3IUDGK Dunton	9	10	12	0.4	0.8	0.6
8	3IUDGL Fleckney	42	33	40	2.0	0.6	1.3
9	3IUDGM Glen	29	21	35	1.7	0.5	1.1
10	3IUDGN Kibworth	26	25	59	1.0	0.4	0.7
11	3IUDGP Lubenham	5	8	25	0.2	#	0.2
12	3IUDGQ Lutterworth Brookfield	6	6	11	#	0.7	0.4
13	3IUDGR Lutterworth Orchard	14	8	26	1.1	1.0	1.1
14	3IUDGS Lutterworth Springs	17	14	23	1.7	0.7	1.2
15	3IUDGT Lutterworth Swift	26	20	29	2.2	1.0	1.7
16	3IUDGU Market Harborough - Great Bowden*	39	33	68	1.2	0.6	0.9
17	3IUDGW Market Harborough - Little Bowden*	24	23	38	1.1	0.4	0.7
18	3IUDGX Market Harborough - Logan*	18	16	27	0.8	0.7	0.8
19	3IUDGY Market Harborough - Welland*	38	37	69	1.4	0.7	1.0
20	3IUDGZ Misterton	13	10	14	1.0	0.6	0.8
21	3IUDHA Nevill	11	7	8	1.3	#	0.8
22	3IUDHB Peatling	4	5	18	#	#	0.3
23	3IUDHC Thurnby and Houghton	71	69	89	2.3	1.5	1.9
24	3IUDHD Tilton	7	8	11	0.8	#	0.6
25	3IUDHE Ullesthorpe	11	9	18	0.7	0.9	0.8
	Harborough District	494	440	747	1.2	0.7	0.9
	* Market Harborough	119	109	202	1.2	0.6	0.9

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Hinckley & Bosworth Borough

Code		Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UEFU	Ambien	17	16	26	1.1	0.5	0.8
2	31UEFW	Barlestone Nailstone & Osbaston	29	32	41	1.0	1.6	1.4
3	31UEFX	Barwell	161	151	210	3.6	1.9	2.7
4	31UEFY	Burbage St. Catherines & Lash Hill*	49	47	106	1.2	0.6	0.9
5	31UEFZ	Burbage Sketchley and Stretton*	90	82	63	3.4	2.0	2.7
6	31UEGA	Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth	13	14	32	1.0	0.3	0.6
7	31UEGB	Earl Shilton*	198	191	253	4.2	2.3	3.2
8	31UEGC	Groby	47	46	57	1.5	0.7	1.1
9	31UEGD	Hinckley Castle*	127	127	156	3.5	2.4	3.0
10	31UEGE	Hinckley Clarendon*	99	94	144	2.0	1.5	1.8
11	31UEGF	Hinckley De Montfort*	115	113	146	2.5	1.1	1.8
12	31UEGG	Hinckley Trinity*	107	111	156	3.3	1.7	2.5
13	31UEGH	Markfield Stanton and Fieldhead	43	38	54	1.5	1.0	1.3
14	31UEGJ	Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton	67	64	100	1.6	1.0	1.3
15	31UEGK	Ratby Bagworth and Thornton	62	55	78	1.7	1.1	1.4
16	31UEGL	Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy	11	10	17	0.9	0.3	0.6
Hinckley & Bosworth District			1,235	1,191	1,639	2.4	1.3	1.8
* Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)			785	765	1024	2.8	1.6	2.2

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			Leicester City					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	00FNNF	Abbey	515	494	667	6.8	4.7	5.7
2	00FNNG	Aylestone	281	271	353	5.3	2.7	4.0
3	00FNNH	Beaumont Leys	583	563	755	6.8	3.8	5.3
4	00FNNJ	Belgrave	327	312	407	4.8	3.9	4.3
5	00FNNK	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	627	606	830	7.3	4.2	5.7
6	00FNNL	Castle	690	696	842	5.6	2.2	3.9
7	00FNNM	Charnwood	536	537	648	8.5	5.0	6.7
8	00FNNN	Coleman	479	463	582	6.7	3.8	5.2
9	00FNNP	Evington	200	193	272	3.9	2.4	3.1
10	00FNNQ	Eyres Monsell	428	420	567	7.4	5.1	6.2
11	00FNNR	Fosse	401	380	502	5.3	4.1	4.7
12	00FNNS	Freemen	491	475	573	9.1	4.4	6.6
13	00FNNT	Humberstone and Hamilton	372	376	509	3.9	2.6	3.3
14	00FNNU	Knighton	252	245	306	3.3	1.8	2.5
15	00FNNW	Latimer	292	277	396	3.5	3.3	3.4
16	00FNNX	New Parks	578	582	778	7.1	4.3	5.7
17	00FNNY	Rushey Mead	345	315	442	3.7	2.7	3.2
18	00FNNZ	Spinney Hills	917	874	1,098	8.1	4.8	6.5
19	00FNPA	Stoneygate	712	694	829	6.7	4.1	5.5
20	00FNPB	Thurncourt	244	245	341	5.6	2.7	4.1
21	00FNPC	Westcotes	427	416	507	7.0	4.0	5.6
22	00FNPD	Western Park	207	201	271	4.0	2.4	3.2
		Leicester	9,904	9,635	12,475	5.5	3.3	4.4

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Melton Borough

			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	3IUGFT	Asfordby	37	29	62	2.5	1.2	1.8
2	3IUGFU	Bottesford	16	14	28	1.1	0.5	0.8
3	3IUGFW	Croxtan Kerrial	6	6	14	0.7	#	0.5
4	3IUGFX	Frisby-on-the-Wreake	3	#	7	#	#	0.3
5	3IUGFY	Gaddesby	15	11	11	1.8	1.2	1.5
6	3IUGFZ	Long Clawson and Stathern	25	30	41	1.2	0.7	1.0
7	3IUGGA	Melton Craven*	65	65	99	3.9	1.7	2.8
8	3IUGGB	Melton Dorian*	61	49	92	1.8	1.6	1.7
9	3IUGGC	Melton Egerton*	76	75	97	4.0	2.4	3.2
10	3IUGGD	Melton Newport*	61	52	70	2.9	1.1	2.0
11	3IUGGE	Melton Sysonby*	66	56	85	2.7	1.2	1.9
12	3IUGGF	Melton Warwick*	39	34	64	2.2	1.4	1.8
13	3IUGGG	Old Dalby	12	6	14	1.3	0.7	1.0
14	3IUGGH	Somerby	8	6	13	0.7	0.7	0.7
15	3IUGGJ	Waltham-on-the-Wolds	7	9	14	1.0	#	0.7
16	3IUGGK	Wyomondham	12	11	17	1.3	1.0	1.2
		Melton Borough	509	454	697	2.1	1.1	1.6
		* Melton Mowbray	368	331	507	0.7	0.4	2.2

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North West Leicestershire District

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total
					%	%	
1	31UHFZ Appleby	11	9	22	1.0	0.6	0.8
2	31UHGA Ashby Castle*	10	11	24	1.0	0.0	0.6
3	31UHGB Ashby Holywell*	71	70	93	2.3	2.0	2.2
4	31UHGC Ashby Ivanhoe*	43	46	61	2.1	1.1	1.6
5	31UHGD Bardon**	32	31	49	1.8	1.1	1.4
6	31UHGE Breedon	14	11	28	1.1	0.8	0.9
7	31UHGF Castle Donington	54	55	117	1.7	0.7	1.2
8	31UHGG Coalville**	125	123	178	4.3	2.8	3.6
9	31UHGH Greenhill**	167	177	222	5.4	2.7	4.0
10	31UHGJ Hugglescote**	77	71	97	3.7	1.4	2.5
11	31UHGK Ibstock and Heather	87	89	135	2.9	1.0	2.0
12	31UHGL Kegworth and Whatton	41	36	62	1.4	1.4	1.4
13	31UHGM Measham	80	75	94	3.3	1.6	2.5
14	31UHGN Moira	53	50	72	2.3	1.3	1.8
15	31UHGP Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	32	34	53	1.6	2.1	1.9
16	31UHGQ Ravenstone and Packington	31	33	26	2.4	0.0	2.1
17	31UHGR Snibston**	74	73	112	2.7	1.7	2.2
18	31UHGS Thringstone**	56	53	88	2.9	1.3	2.1
19	31UHGT Valley	44	44	68	2.1	1.0	1.5
20	31UHGU Whitwick**	83	86	128	2.4	1.5	2.0
	NW Leicestershire District	1,185	1,177	1,729	2.6	1.4	2.0
	* Ashby de la Zouch	124	127	178	2.0	1.3	1.6
	** Coalville	614	614	874	3.4	1.9	2.7

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Oadby & Wigston Borough

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total
					%	%	
1	31UJFL Oadby Brocks Hill*	33	35	50	1.4	1.3	1.4
2	31UJFM Oadby Grange*	42	40	46	1.0	0.6	0.8
3	31UJFN Oadby St. Peter's*	72	76	72	3.9	2.0	2.9
4	31UJFP Oadby Uplands*	63	63	69	2.8	1.6	2.2
5	31UJFQ Oadby Woodlands*	39	39	51	1.8	0.7	1.2
6	31UJFR South Wigston	176	182	226	4.5	2.7	3.6
7	31UJFS Wigston All Saints**	73	75	95	2.8	1.0	1.9
8	31UJFT Wigston Fields**	117	114	134	3.3	2.2	2.7
9	31UJFU Wigston Meadowcourt**	70	64	109	2.3	1.0	1.6
10	31UJFW Wigston St. Wolstan's**	63	63	82	1.9	1.2	1.6
	Oadby & Wigston Borough	748	751	934	2.8	1.5	2.1
	* Oadby	249	253	288	1.9	1.1	1.5
	** Wigston	323	316	420	2.6	1.4	2.0

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		Rutland						
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %	
1	00FPMS	Braunston and Belton	3	#	6	0.8	0.0	0.4
2	00FPMT	Cottesmore	9	7	16	0.3	0.6	0.4
3	00FPMU	Exton	4	5	9	0.6	0.0	0.4
4	00FPMW	Greetham	6	6	10	0.3	#	0.4
5	00FPMX	Ketton	11	14	17	1.1	0.4	0.7
6	00FPMY	Langham	4	4	8	0.7	#	0.5
7	00FPMZ	Lyddington	10	8	8	2.2	#	1.2
8	00FPNA	Martinsthorpe	5	3	11	1.0	#	0.8
9	00FPNB	Normanton	18	15	21	0.7	1.1	0.9
10	00FPNC	Oakham North East*	19	13	26	1.2	0.7	1.0
11	00FPND	Oakham North West*	28	38	62	1.8	1.2	1.5
12	00FPNE	Oakham South East*	12	7	22	1.5	0.4	0.9
13	00FPNF	Oakham South West*	17	17	22	1.9	0.8	1.3
14	00FPNG	Ryhall and Casterton	21	20	24	1.7	0.6	1.2
15	00FPNH	Uppingham	23	25	47	0.9	0.7	0.8
16	00FPNJ	Whissendine	6	6	10	1.0	#	0.8
		Rutland	196	190	319	1.1	0.6	0.9
		*Oakham	76	75	132	1.6	0.8	1.2

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